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A BURGLAR FATALLY SHOT.

HOW A BEER-SELLER USED A SHOTGUN. BOUSED FROM SLUMBER BY A FALLING SHUTTER-

THE DEAD MAN'S COMPANIONS.

Three young men entered the Eleventh Precinct
Police Station at 3:30 a. m., yesterday, carrying on
their shoulders a man who was bleeding from a
fragged shot wound in his left side. They said he had been shot in Columbia-st.

" Who shot him?" inquired the sergeant on duty. "Don't know. Found him lying in the street,"

Further inquiries elicited the information that be wounded man was Michael Donnelly, an unnarried laborer, twenty-four years of age, whose home was at No. 68 Goerck-st. He had become so weak from loss of blood that he could not speak when the sergeant sent a call for an ambulance. Before the ambulance arrived word came to the station that Franz Klein, proprietor of the beerpop at No. 123 Columbia-st., had shot a burglar who was trying to break into the place. The young men who had carried Donnelly to the station admitted that they had found him in front of the eer-shop. They were put under arrest at once as suspicious persons. They were Joseph Connelly, age twenty-nine; Fritz Faust, age twenty-one, and James H. King, twenty-six years of age. All said they were laborers. Faust lived with his mother and sister at No. 70 Mangin-st., and Connelly boarded with them. King's home was at No. 52

DEAD BEFORE THE CORONER'S ARRIVAL. The ambulance surgeon who examined Donnelly's wound said it had been inflicted with a shotgun, a heavy charge of buckshot having entered the man's breast at short range. Donnel'y was carried to Bellevue Hospital. A message was sent to Police Headquarters soon afterward, calling for a coroner and stating that the wounded man was dying. Coroner Levy went to the hospital at 8 a. m. and learned that Donnelly had just died. Klein had been arrested in the meantime, and he was taken to the Tombs Police Court with the other prisoners before the police learned of Donnelly's death. He said his beer-shop had been robbed twice, the last time about two years ago. The beer-shop is in the basement of a three-story tenement house, and Klein has lived with his family on the first floor of the house for twenty years. About 3 a. m. yesterday, Klein was awakened by the sound of something falling in the shop below him. He slept in a rear room. Getting out of bed cautiously and peering through an opening in a window shutter, he saw a man work at the window of the shop. That ing at the wiodow of the shop. That window had been protected by outside and inside wooden shutters, and a wire fastened to the window sash connected with a bell in Klein's room. The burglar had not rung the bell, but had let one of the inside shutters fall to the floor. Klein took up a shot gan which he kept loaded in his room thrust the muzzle out through the window and fired at the man below. There was a groan and klein heard sounds of retreating steps. He went into a front room and told his bartender, who slept there to go and inform the police. ASSISTING IN THE BURGLARY.

Justice Smith listened to Klein's story of the soting, and then held him in \$1,000 bail, which was promptly furnished by one of Mr. Klein's Connelly, Faust and King were were committed without bail for examination to day. Detectives Sheridan and Stoddart, of the Eleventh Preemet, procured information which indicated that Connelly was assisting Donnelly in the burglary at the time of the shooting. Close to Kiem's beer-shop there is an alley leading to a tenement house in the rear of No. 125 Columbia-st. On the ground floor of the house lives Mrs. Duffy. Her cousin, Maggie Lyons, who is employed in East Teuth-st., has visited Mrs. Duffy two or three times each week, usually at night until nearly midnight. They were making ready to leave the house together when Connelly. King and Donnelly went to the place in search of Faust. They were under the influence of liquor and said they wanted Faust to go and drink with them. He refused to go. Then Donnelly offered to get a can of beer for the party. Some one noticed that it was rearly I a. m. at that time and said that Klein's piace was closed. Occupants of the house have been accustomed to get beer from the shop without' going into the street. There is a large opening in the fence between the yards and from the yard of No. 123 Columbia-st, a flight of stone steps leads down to a back door of the shop.

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Comolly said he would get the beer if some one would give him a cas, and Mrs. Duffy got out of bed to find one for him. He went out, taking Donnelly with him. In a few minutes he returned and said he wanted some matches.

"What do you want matches for ?" Maggie inquired.

"I lost a ten-cent piece out here in the alley, and can't find it without a light,"

ANNOUNCING THE SHOOTING. He took several matches from a box on the man-tel and went out again. Faust and King waited so long for Donnelly and Connelly to return with the promised beer that they both fell fast asleep. Mrs. Duffy was enoring in bed and Maggie was dozing

bothy was enoring in bed and Maggie was dozing by the fire when Connelly ran hastily into the room and said that Donnelly was shot. He shook Faust and King until they were awake, and dragged them ent of doers. Donnelly was lying on his side in the street. Maggie followed the young men out and saw them carry bonnelly to the police station.

A trait of blood led vesterday from the rear window of Kiein's shop through the opening in the fence and along the alley to the sidewalk. It was a wavering line, and showed that Donnelly had walked out to the street after being shot. The tin can which Connelly had borrowed from Mrs. Duffy was found close by the opening in the fence soon after the shooting. The detectives said yesterday that neither Connelly hor Donnelly had been arrested for theft, so far as was known, and among their acquaintances the young men were not regarded as dishonest.

Donnelly's mother and sister went to the hospital yesterday before he died and exhibited much distress. They said he was a hard-working young man who had not been guilty of any crime.

KILLED BY AN UNSAFE SCAFFOLD.

Three workmen were busy yesterday putting a slate roof on a new church that has just been srected at Lee-ave. and Keap-st., Brooklyn. The nen were standing at noon upon a scaffolding fin-shing off the eaves, when a sudden cracking of the frail structure on which they stood caused them to try and save themselves by jumping to the roof. William Fablencamp, of No. 176 Avenue A, and Thomas Bennett, of No. 616 East Sixteenth-st., Rhomas Bennett, of No. 616 East Sixteenth-st., failed to reach the noof and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. Fablencamp was picked up from under the pieces of broken timber and taken to a neighboring drug-store, where he died in a few minutes. Bennett was unconscious and was taken to the Eastern District Hespital suffering with a fractured thigh and internal injuries that may prove fatal. The third workman succeeded in making his escape by clutching the roof and drawing himself up to a safe position.

WONDERFUL CHESS PLAYING.

MR. STEINITZ PLAYS TWENTY-IWO SIMULTANEOUS

The tables in the Manbattan Chess Club rooms at No. 104 East Fourteenth-st., were placed end to end yesterday in two long rows, leaving an aisle, up and down which William Steinitz, the champion of the world, walked, playing twenty-two "simultaneous famon." The boards were occupied by Messrs. Vorrath, Lipschutz, Fingarr, Straus, Pollack, Stein, Hanham, Pinley, Thompson, Engel, Hyde, Rosenbaum, Tompkins, R. S. Cutting, Auerbach, Todd, Collyer, Meyrowitz, Fitch, 8. Josephs, Eisenmann and Gedalia. The game was begun at 2 o'clock. Mr. Steinitz took his way deliber-ately down the aisle, leaning for a moment upon this table and that, moving a bishop here, a king yonder, a castle there, always with the pleasantest of smiles and

with a memory that never failed him for an instant. Mr. Sien was the first to anceumb; them they fell out one by one, notwithstanding the brilliant array of counsel that gathered behind and about the players to sid them with suggestions and encouragement. The me with Mr. Tompkins was a draw, the champion vissing all the others. Mr. Hanhem, who is now head-ing in the handicap tournament, was the last to give up, balch he did gracefully, shaking hands with Mr.

Steinitz at ten minutes to 8 o'clock, after nearly six hours of steady play.

Two years ago Mr. Steinitz played "simultaneous games" with twenty-nine contestants, and on another occasion with thirty. H s play yesterday was arranged under the auspices of the club and he would receive no remuneration for his work. He has decided to make America his home, and is about to establish a journal entitled The International Chess Magazine, the first number of which will appear on January 1.

A THANKSGIVING-DAY QUARREL. ONE FAMILY WHERE THERE WAS DISCORD.

WOUNDS ANOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN. A family quariel, ending in bloodshed, spoiled a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at No. 233 West, Forty-third-st. The house is one of a long row of old three-story frame dwellings. It is occupied by Joseph H. Edwards, an exceedingly fleshy old man, who formerly was a cider manufacturer. His son Moses, a cripple, and his daughter-in-law have lived in the house also for several months. Three other sons, Joseph, Henry and Charles, were in the house about 10 a.m. yesterday. A demand for money, made by Charles, led to the quarrel, and Charles at length attacked Moses with a large carving knife. Henry tried to get the knife away from his brother, and when the struggle was at a most exciting point the old man drew a revolver and shot at Charles. The bullet went wide of its mark and struck Henry in the forehead just above the left eye. The shot put an end to the fight, and Mr. Edwards and his three sons turned their attention to Henry, whose wound appeared to be dangerous. A physician was summoned and found that the bullet had not penetrated the cavity of the skull. He thought, however, that the skull had been fractured, and advised that the young man be taken to a hospital. The police were not informed of the shooting until afternoon. Then Charles had left the house and the police searched for him in vain. Mr. Edwards, who appeared to be completely broken down, was taken to the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station. Captain Killilea told him he was under arrest, but permitted him to sit in his

THE OLD MAN'S STORY. To a TRIBUNE reporter the old man told the following story of his troubles:

"My son Charlie is at the bottom of it all. His brothers are all decent young men, but he is a thief and a vagabond of the worst sort. He has been a drunkard for years and has done nothing for a living. This gold watch which, I wear has been stolen no less than six times and pawned by bim. I had him sent to the Penttentiary several times, but it did no good. In 1874 he and two other thieves robbed the house while most of the family were in the country. He was sent to State Prison for two years and a half. While he was in prison I moved to a farm in Westfield, N. J., where my son Henry has since lived. After Charlie got out of prison he went to Westfield and made all, our lives miserable. One day he demanded \$100.saying that he wanted to get married. I refused to give him the money. He got a knife and tried to kill me. I knocked him down with a stick of wood. He lay still for a time, pretending to be seriously hurt, but when I turned my back he imped up and got a shot gun. He chased me down a hill from the house and fell. The stock of the gan broke, leaving him with a useless weapon, I drove him off the farm with a fence rail and had him arrested. He swore that he would be good for a year. I gave him \$50, and he got married. Then he knocked down a man named McMurray and robbed him. He also robbed a house in Westfield and sent him to Califoria. He came back from there last June, and went to live with his wife in Newark. I have had to support these.

A CARVING KNIFE AND PISIOL AT MAND. my son Henry has since lived. After Charlie got

arms, but I thought he was going to get loose from them and kill me. I thought my time had come to defend myself against the black-hearted rascal, and I shot at him. Instead of shooting him I hit Henry. If the police can catch Charlie now I will try to have him sent to prison again."

Captain Killiea said that Charles had probably gone to Newark, but that the detectives would probably capture him soon. Mr. Edwards will be arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court this morning. Henry was sent to St. Luke's Hospital yesterday afternoon, and it was thought that he would recover.

AN INSURANCE PROBLEM SOLVED.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ATLANTA, Nov. 27 .- The settlement of ownership in the surplus fund of the mutual insuran panies, which has just been decided in the case against the Mutual Insurance Company of Athens, is one of great importance to the entire insurance interest of the United States. In looking for precedents upon which to act, Edward Atkinson, of Massachusetts, was consulted. He gave it as his opinion that neither in Europe nor in the united States had such a question ever been decided. The plea of the "lapsed" policy-holders, that they were entitled to a share in the distribution proportionate to the premiums paid, was sustained by the Supreme Court of premiums paid, was sustained by the conference court of the State, which ordered a distribution on that basis, leaving the court below to decide upon the amount which the company might retain as a prudential fund. That court has just decided that \$800,000 may be so re-tained, the remainder being distributed under the Su-preme Court decision. Before submitting to this decision the officers of the company satisfied themselves that fur-ther legal opposition was useless.

A PRACTICAL JOKER SHOT.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. RALEIGH, Nov. 27.-In Statesville Frank Jenkins and a friend attempted to play a practical joke on a young policeman by suddenly jumping from behind a tree into his path and demanding his surrender. The policeman stood his ground and quickly fired, seriously, if not fatally, wounding Jenkins.

A BAPTIST ORPHAN ASYLUM

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.] RALEIGH, Nov. 27.-At the recent session of the Baptist State Convention held in this city, the Baptist Orphanage Association was organized with J. H. Mills as general manager. Three hundred acres of land will be bought near Greensboro, and an asylum will be built for orphans of the Haprists.

KILLED AT A SHOOTING MATCH.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 27.-A dispatch rom Hinton says that at a shooting match held there to-day, a boy named Scott was accidentally killed by the bursting of a gun.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] BRILLIANT, Ohio, Nov. 27 .- Near Smithfield, eight miles from this place, Mary Shafer, age nine, was burned to death this morning. She was stirring a kettle of apple butter over a fire in the yard, when her clothes took fire and she was roasted.

AN AUTHOR KILLS HIMSELF.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 27 .- J. H. Bailey, of Atlanta, a commercial traveller for Deere, Mansur & Co., of St. Louis, committed suicide here this afternoon, after a course of hard drinking. He was the author of a book on political economy.

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27 .- Dr. A. G. Havgood president of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., resigned to-day. Dr. Hopkins, the vice-president, was elected in his stead. Dr. Haygood will now give his entire time to the agency of the John F. Slater Fund. He announced that a

ODDS AND ENDS OF POLITICS. A LOSS OF SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The New-Hampshire correspondent of The Journal, speaking of the Legislature, says the newly elected House of Representatives will consist of 306 members, a loss of seven over the Legisla ture of 1883. The new House has no third party men but has 183 Republicans and 123 Democrats, making th Republican majority 60. It is an unusual thing to have so many vacant legislative places. It will be im possible not to miss such men as as General Aaron F. Stevens, of Nashua, James F. Briggs, of Manchester, the Rev. A. H. Quint, of Dover, Charles T. Stone of Laconia, Joseph Q. Poles, of Ossipee, Samuel C. East man, of Concord, E. B. S. Sanborn, of Franklin, Charles J. Amidon, of Hinsdale, Ira Colby, of Clarement and Col-

MR. BLAINE'S PLURALITY IN MAINE.

BOSTON. Nov. 27 .- A dispatch to The Journal says: The Governor and Council of Maine met to-day and canvassed the votes for Presidential candidates with the following result: Blaine, 72,209; Cleveland, 52,140; Butler, 3,952; St. John, 2,160; Blaine's plurality, 20,069.

A CARRIAGE FOR CLEVELAND.

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Boston, Nov. 27 .- The Journal says: "The Democrats and Mugwamps of Boston are respectfully notified that President Cleveland will require a span of horses and a carriage. In accordance with Democratic precedent, Boston having furnished President Pierce with a furnout, it is expected that the Hub will turn up something handsome in the shape of a turnout."

THE VOTE OF OREGON. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.-The official re turns of the vote of Oregon are: Blaine, 26,852; Cleveland, 24,593; Butler, 723; St. John, 488.

THE FIRE RECORD.

FALLING FROM A WINDOW.

Matthew Weill's restaurant in the basement of the three-story brick house No. 109 Mercer-st. was dis out which quickly brought the firemen, and after a few minutes work they put the fire out before any great amount of damage had been done. The smoke from the fire penetrated the upper floors and poured out of the windows and it was thought at first that the whole building was on fire. The Insurance Patrol men ran up-stairs to save all the property they could. While they were at work covering up the furniture on the second floor, Private Charles Smith of Insurance Patrol No. 2 fell out of the window, losing his way in the dense smoke, and went crashing into the yard below. When his comrades reached him he was unconscious. One of the policemen on duty at the fire was sent to summon an ambulance which soon arrived and the injured man was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where an examination showed that his skull was fractured.

FORTY FORT COLLIERY DESTROYED.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Nov. 27.—The breaker of the Forty Fort coiliery, owned and operated by J. H. Swoyer, four miles from here, was destroyed by fire this morning. The flames were discovered at the top of the breaker, 120 feet above the ground. The building was equipped with extinguishers, but before help arrived the

A FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED. ALLENTOWN, Nov. 27.—The building of Schlegel, Ziegenfuss & Co., and Ritter & Boyer, as a furniture factory and planing mill, was burned at 12 o'clock last night. The loss of Schlegel, Ziegenfuss & Co. Pretz estate, which owned the building, engine and hollers, lost about \$8,000. The flour mill of Pretz, Weinshelmer & Co. was damaged to the extent of \$500, and the building of the Ellipor Real Estate Association, on the opposite side of the street, \$2,500. is \$10,000; that of Ritter & Boyer is \$3,000, and the

LESS WAGES FOR WORKMEN.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27. - Oliver Brothers & Phillips, who control three mills, have ordered a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of all employes, except those governed by the yearly scale of the Amalgamated Association. The reduction will take place on December 1, and will affect about 1,000 men.

shut down last evening for an indefinite period, throwing out of employment 300 persons. The works are now overstocked with ware, and the trade is exceedingly dull. dull.

On December 1 the wages of all employes of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company will be reduced 10 per cent. Between this city and Columbus the saving by the proposed cut will amount to \$35,000 per annum.

SHEFFIELD, Penn., Nov. 26.-Horton, Crary & Co's five tanneries at Sheffield, Arroyo Forest, Tionesta and Horton, have been closed, throwing out of employment a large number of skilled workmen. The capacity of these tanneries is 2,000 sides of sole leather per day. They are closed on account of the great depression in both the foreign and home leather markets.

A YOUTHFUL MAIL ROBBER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 27.-The youngest prisoner ever in jail here was brought in from Nicho las County last night. He is ffteen years old and is charged with robbing the mails. In the last year valua ble packages have frequently disappeared from the mal pouch on one of the Nicholas County routes. His name is Quarrier, and he carried the mail over a portion of route occasionally. He made a full confession of the crime. His plan was to cut the leather loose from one of the rivets in the pouch. Lifting the leather he thrust in his hand and cxamined the contents of the sack at his leisure. His stealings amount to nearly \$1,000, every cent of which he turned over to the officials.

THE BLADENSBURG RIOT.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Mt. VERNON, O., Nov. 27.-The alleged prohibition outrage at Biadensburg in this county in which the keeper of a liquor-store was killed and the shop wrecked, turns out to be anything else than a prohibition attack. On the night of the Democratic joilification is crowd of drunken Democrats got into a row with the liquor-store keeper and one of their number was hurt. In revenge they attacked the saloon and demolished it. In the attack the liquor-seller was killed. There was not a sober man in the party.

DEATH FROM A SNAKE-BITE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 27 .- Mrs. Jane Patterson, of Ring Gold, Ga., died to-day from the effects of a rattlesnake bite of thirty years ago. In August of each year since her mishap the parts wounded by the reptile have become swollen and spotted, but this soon sooted, always, until this year, when her sufferings continued, resulting in death to-day.

BUSPENSION OF A NEWSPAPER. IBT TRIEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 27 .- The Daily Times, published at Cambridge, Ohio, has suspended. Cause, insufficient support. The paper was owned and edited by D. Taylor, member of Congress from the XVIIth Ohio District.

AN ITALIAN VESSEL RESCUED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The United States Signal Service Obervatory at Delaware Breakwater Delaware, reports that the Italian bark, Mario Repetit with marble, from Genos, bound for Philadelphia, was pulled off Cape Healopen at 3 a. m. by the wrecking steamer North America, apparently but little damaged

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- In the case George Hough, a printer, who has been on trial in this city for killing William McMahon in a drunken fight-several months ago, the jury after a session of seventeen hours brought in a verdict of manufaughter. Sentence was deferred.

PARDONED AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FOUR.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Governor Robinson has pardoned from the State Prison Edmund Healy, age eighty-four, who was sentenced for life in 1809, for the murder of his wife.

THE TONQUIN CREDITS.

A VOTE BY THE FRENCH DEPUTIES.

M. CLEMENCRAU ATTACKS THE MINISTERS-M.

FERRY DECLARES HIMSELF INSULTED. Paris, Nov. 27 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to

day M. Leroy read a report from the Tonquin Committee, advising the Chamber' to adopt the Tonquin credits, and urging the necessity that exists for occupying the provinces in the north of Tonquin. The report was greeted with cheers and signs of dissent. The Chamber then passed a vote of urgency, and pronounced for an imme

ment and denounced the Ministers whose optimism had led to so many diplomatic and military faults, since the signing of the Tien-Tsin convention. He said that M. Ferry had committed a political crime in refusing to make peace upon the basis of that convention; and in declaring the Chinese indemnity of 3,500,000 taels. France, he said, did wrong in accepting the mediation of England, for the latter's disinterestedness was open to suspicion. He said that Prince Bismarck was a most dangerous enemy, but was still more danger us as a friend It was necessary to beware lest French dignity and honor should be compromised. He insisted that peace with China was still possible, and expressed the belief that M. Ferry's version of the Chinese terms was inaccurate.

M. Ferry here protested that the remarks of M Clemenceau were an insult to him.

M. Clemenceau concluded by saying that if the Chamber desired a policy of action, it ought to declare war now, and not postpone the capture of

declare war uow, and not postpone the capture of Pekin until after the elections. The faults that have been committed by isolated persons, if continued, will become the faults of the Republican party. [Cheers.]

M. Goblet, while disavowing the actions of the Government, said that he would vote for the credits, but feared that they would only serve to prolong the present state of things. The Government, he said, was unable to make peace, and yet it refused to demand the means to make war.

Admiral Teyron, Minister 'of Marine, explained that the credits of last year were only 72,000,000 francs, and that those for next year will be 86,000,000 francs. This will enable the Government to dispatch 5,000 troops to Tonquin, to reinforce the French army, and to send several cruisers to the navy.

The Chamber then voted the first credit of 16,000,000 francs by 361 to 166, and afterward by a vote of 351 to 179 agreed to the tresh credit of 43,090,000 francs.

The order of the day—an expression of confidence in the Government—was then adopted without opposition. Afterward the order of the day, pure and simple, was rejected 301 to 233.

DISCUSSING THE BUDGET OF GERMANY.

DISCUSSING THE BUDGET OF GERMANY. FALLING OFF IN THE REVENUE FROM SEVERAL

Berlin, Nov. 27 .- In the Reichstag to-day the Budget for 1885 was discussed. Herr Burchard, the Secretary of the Treasury, in submitting the esti-mates admitted that the financial exhibit was not satisfactory. The revenue from several sources had dwindled unexpectedly, notably from the beet sugar industry, the decrease in which that amounted to 21,000,000 marks. He said that it was impossible to expect any increase of the revenue from the sugar industry at present. The revenue from tobacco had also dwindled 3,000,000 marks in the year. He said that if the Pension law, and the Ocean Steamer Subvection bill passed the Reichstag additional financtal burdens upon the Budget would probably ensucial burdens upon the Budget would probably ensue, which must be faced, especially as the financial position of the country is satisfactory. Herr dur hard was unable to say whether the Government was prepared to introduce any fresh tatation bills since the Reichtag had rejected so many former proposals. As, however, a reduction of the estimates was scarcely possible, it behoaved the House to devote itself carneatly to a reform of taxation.

Herr Scholz declared that as the Government proposals were invariably rejected, it was the duty of the Reichstag to declare what taxation is opportune. The situation, Herr Scholz said, does not involve too formidable demands upon the taxpayers.

Herr Richter, in behalf of the new German Liberals, objected to all fresh taxation upon the people.

Herr Benda, in behalf of the National Liberals, refused o initiate any new imposts, and stated that they would nly vote in favor of actual requirements.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

SALARIES IN THE REICHSTAG. Berlin, Nov. 27 .- In his speech yesterday in

position to the resolution to pay salaries to the memmembers with using free passes on the railways to enable them to travel all over the Empire, and he therefore advocating the revoking of the free list. Speeches were made by members in opposi-Speeches were made by members in Opportunition to Prince Bismarck, in which they declared that the Government was seeking to prevent the attendance of the poorer Socialist members of the Reichstas. If they were refused their travelling expenses, they contended that they must be paid a salary to enable the members to live in such an expensive city as Berlin.

THE IDLE WORKMEN IN PARIS. PARIS, Nov. 27.—A meeting of four hundred Anarchists was held to-day in the Rue Aumaire, at which it was decided to hold an out-door meeting to force the Government to provide the unemployed with work and lodging.

ADMIRING KING HUMBERT'S HEROISM. Rome, Nov. 27 .- The House of Deputies to-

day decided to depute President Coppino and nine members of the House to wait upon King Humbert and numbers of the House to wait upon King Humbert and Duke d'Aosta, and express to them the admiration of the House of Deputies at the heroism displayed by their highnesses while the cholera epidemic was raging in Naples. Signor Depretis, Prime Minister, obtained a vote of urgeney upon a bill for the sanitary improvement of Naples. THE CONGO COMMITTEE REPORT.

BERLIN, Nov. 27 .- The report of the Congo Committee, as compiled by the delegate from Belgium Count Van der Straten-Penthoz, is in accordance with the recommendations of Henry M. Stanley. It has circulated among the members of the conference. It leaves the castern frontier unsettled. Herr de Bleich reeder, the British Consul in this city, gave a dinner the delegates to-day, after which Count de Launay, the Italian Ambassador to Germany, held a reception.

DISCONTENT AMONG CUTLERY WORKERS MONTREAL, Nov. 27 .- Seventy operatives employed by the Canadian Cutlery Company here, have gone on strike against being paid by piece work as it Sheffield, England, except at higher rates. All the hands were brought here from Sheffield on the opening of the manufactory a year ago, and were previously paid by day work.

THE SCOTT ACT DEFEATED. SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 26.—The Scott Temperance act was defeated in Compton County to-day by 200 majority.

ROWELL RETIRES FROM THE MATCH. LONDON, Nov. 27 .- In the walking match at the Aquarium to-day Rowell finally retired from the track on account of a bilstered foot after completing 233 miles. The victory of Littlewood is now assured, as he is twenty-five miles ahead of Mason. The contest had lost its interest.

RUSSIA AND THE VATICAN. ROME, Nov. 27 .- After a friendly interchange of views with Russia in regard to the position of the Catholic clergy in Poland, a note was received from St. Petersburg yesterday confirming the friendly relations between Russia and the Vatican.

NEWS NOTES FROM LONDON. THE CAMADIAN PREMIER.—Queen Victoria to-day invested Sir John A. Macdonald, at Windsor Castle, with the Order of the Bath.

ALBARI COMING TO NEW-YORK.—Madame Albani will sail for New-York in December. DTRANTS.—An attempt, believed by Fenians, was made to destroy by an explosion the Royston Town Hall near Oldham, but the damage done was slight.

PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE.—Mr. Gladstone, the Marquis of Saliabury and others held a further conference to-day upon Parliamentary questions.

STABBED BY AN ENRAGED WOMAN,

Paris, Nov. 27.-Last year M. Hagues and wife presecuted M. Morin for defamation of character, and obtained a sentence of two years' imprisonment M. Morin, by a system of dilatory motions, carried the case from court to court. Medame Hagues became angry, and to-day, hearing that the Assize Court of the Seine would grant another adjournment of a fortnight, went there. When the Court rose for luncheon Madame Hagues, her bus-

band and counsel, in descending the staircase, met M. Morin. Mine. Hagues stabbed M. Morin. She was immediately arrested. She declared to the Commissary of Police that she had killed the man who, during the past two years, had been killing her by inches by his calumnies.

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- Both The Times and The Standard think that the loan of £5,000,000 which Eng-and offers to raise and to guarantee, will be applied to the payment of the governmental expenses of Egypt and for irrigation, and that the Alexandria indemnities will be covered by the proposed issue of 25,000,000 preference stock with Egyptian security. The interest · upon England's shares • in the Sucz Canal will be reduced one-quarter per cent, the and Domain lands whose revenues will be paid into the Bank of England as security for the loan, on which England guarantees three and a half per cent. A reduction of the unified interest will be necessary to pay interest upon the new preference loan.

BELLIN, Nov. 27.—Prince Bismarck has been officially informed of the propositions of England for the settlement of the Expulsan debt, and of the fact that they have been referred also to the other financial colleagues for conference thereupon.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO JAPAN. TORONTO, Nov. 27 .- A dispatch to The Globe says it is understood that George Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has ascertained that there is a possibility of establishing a line of steam-

ers to run from British Columbia to Japan. This can be done either by arrangements with existing lines or by one either by arrangements with existing lines or by building special steamers for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. On Mr. Stephen's return to Montreal a decision will be made as to which course will be adopted. It is considered certain, however, that a steamship line will be established by the time the Canadian Pacific Railway is completed. It is also understood that there is no prospect of obtaining capital for building branch lines in the Northwest on security of free grants of land offered by the Government.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

DEATH OF AN OIL OPERATOR. HE MAN WHO SAID A SPIRIT REVEALED TO HIM

THE RICHNESS OF THE PLEASANTVILLE REGION. OLEAN, Nov. 27.—Abraham James, whose strange development of the Pleasantville oil region in 1868 is one of the favorite reminiscenses of the Pennsylvania petroleum fields, died last week in Oregon, age seventy-eight. James appeared at Oil Creek in the early days of the petroleum excitement and professed to believe in Spiritualism. His feats as a medium converted many oil operators to his belief. He was then very poor

and made a living by odd jobs about oil wells.

One day in the summer of 1868 he took a few of his fellow spiritualists, who had money, into his confidence and told them that a spirit had revealed to him the been stopped in the road by the spirit, which took him bodily across fields and through woods until they came to a wild spot near Pleasantville, where it sat him down. In a few minutes the earth opened and the spirit let him down lote a cavern for a long distance and finally brought him to the margin of a lake of petroleum which seemed to be boundless. The permitted him to gaze on this vast which seemed to be boundless. The spirit permitted him to gaze on this vast body of untoid riches for a long time, and then led him, speechless with amazement, back to the surface again, and the earth closed. James assured his followers that this deposit of petroleum had been revealed to him undoubted y in order that it might be taken advantage of by the faithful believers in Spiritualism, and urred them to furnish the capital for that purpose. Believing firmly in James's vision, his friends lost not fime in providing the money to develop the territory. James put down a well on the spot where he said the earth had been opened by the spirit. At the depth of 820 feet the drill entered a rich oli-bearing sand, and a 150 barrel well was the result. This strike set the country wild, and in a short time the Pleasantiville region was full of derricks. The Spiritualists put down five wells on their track, and every one was a big producer. Oil was then worth over \$3 a barrel.

Pleasantiville soon produced more oil than all the oil districts combined. Altough the life of the new field was comparatively short, all who engaged there made fortunes. James left the oil country when the field became exhausted worth half a million dollars. He never came back, and it is said that he lost nearly all of his money in unprofitable investments on the Pacific coast. The Spiritualists never lost their fails in the supermatural revelation that led to the discovery, but scepties always believed that James's knowledge of geology convinced him that the country around Pleasantville indicated the presence of petroleum, and that he invented the story of the spirit and cavern to induce the wealthy believers in Spiritualism to furnish the money to test the correctness of his theory.

SUING A MUCH MARRIED WOMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] BUFFALO, Nov. 27.—James Van Buren, an ex-Alderman of this city, has sued his wife to recover a house and lot with its furniture, the title of which is in Mrs. Van Buren's name. She is a well-known physician, and proprietor of a medical enterprise. In his complaint the Alderman alleges that he married Mrs. Van Buren in 1865, and subsequently bought the property in question He deeded the property, worth \$14,000, over to her. He deeded the property, worth \$14,000, over to her.

She now asserts that when Van Buren married her she was the wife of one Louis Newman, thus making her marriage with Van Buren tilegal, and as her first husband died shortly afterward, she says she is safe from being prosecuted for bigamy under the statute of limitations. A week or two ago she was married to R. G. Jackson, and now occupies the property with him.

PROSECUTING A "CRANK." IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNA!

BUFFALO, Nov. 27 .- The worst scared man in Western New-York is the "patriot and cothusiast," John J. McBride. By one of his foolish freaks he has succeeded in offending the dignity of a United States official. About two weeks ago he sent a dispatch to Secretary Frelinghuysen, directing him to recall Minister Lowell at once or be blown up with dynamite. Mr. Frelingnuysen sent the dispatch to Governor Cleveland, who has referred the case to the District-Attorney of Erie County. "The offence," says Acting-District Attorney Becker, "comes under the Penal Code of the Attorney Becker, "comes under the Penal Code of the State of New-York, and is a local matter. Section 559, chapter 5, says, under the head of Written Threats, 'A person who knowing the contents thereof, sends, defivers, or in any manner causes to be sent or received any letter or any other writing, threatening to do any unlawful injury to the person or property of another, is guilty of misdemeanor." As McFiride is a harmless individual it is probable that a satisfactory explanation will be made to Secretary Frelinghuysen. If prosecution is insisted upon McBiride's friends say he will cheerfully accept the consequences of his "patriotic" course. He is said to be visiting his folks in another State.

REPLYING TO THOMAS CORNELL.

KINGSTON, Nov. 27.—The dispatches in some of the New-York Democratic papers this morning containing a letter of Thomas Cornell attacking The Kings ton Freeman and its proprietor should be read with some degree of allowance. The Freeman will claim that the statements are untrue; that it has mentioned Mr. Cornell's name only once in its columns in the last cam paign, and that was to deny that he was working against the Republican candidate for Congress in the XVIIth District. It further declares that the whole affair has been encouraged by designing Democratic politicisms who are seeking revenge for Mr. Bagley's defeat for Comgress. Republicans who believe that Mr. Cornell authorized such a letter are inclined to think it ill-advised; others consider it a personal matter of no special political importance.

NO DANGER OF A RIOT IN PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 27.-The indignation manifested on Tuesday night toward Glenn, the negro who killed Wilmar Holland, caused Mayor Jarratt to call on Major J. S. Cary last evening to hold the several military companies in readiness in case their services should be needed to protect Glenn from violence. The killing of young Holland had no political significance whatever, but was the result of a quarrel between Owens and the murderer. The military companies remained on duty at their armories until 6 o'clock this morning, when they were permitted to go off duty. No attempt was made to take Glenn from Jail and the city was never more quiet and orderly than last night.

ARRESTS IN THE HOCKING VALLEY.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 27 .- Four miners, against whom indictments were found in Hocking County, we re arrested yesterday, making eighteen prisoners, all of whom are now in the Logan jail. The mine of W. P. Rend, the only one in the valley paying seventy cents, has been closed under a contract with the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company that the output should not exceed 50,000 tons a year. All the mines now in operation in the valley are paying fifty cents.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27 .- A solemn public see sion of the Flenary Council was held at the Cathedral to-day. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Lamy, of Santa Fé. Archbishop Heiss, of Milwaukee, delivered an oration, in Latin, on "The Dignity of the Friesthood," after which Bishop Spaiding, of Peoria, preached a Thanksgiving sermon.

AN INSANE FATHER'S CRIME.

CHILDREN POISONED WITH ACONITE.

THE DEADLY DRUG MIXED WITH CHLOROFORM-ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF THE MURDERER.

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Springfield, Nov. 27.—Dr. John Maxwell, a prac tising physician in this city, who recently can here from Selma, Ohio, sent his wife uptown on pretended errand, and in her absence, tied cloths strongly saturated with what was supposed to be chloroform over the mouths of his four little children, ranging in age from thirteen to four, two boys and two girls. He then drank a quantity of the drug himself, and applying a cloth to his nostrila, lay down on the bed beside them all to die. When the wife returned at supper-time she was frenzied at discovering ber entire family apparently dead. Blanche, age twelve, proved to be dead, and the others were insensible. She gave the alarm, and assistance came. Maxwell was dragged out into the open air and walked vigorously up and down until he partially recovered. Two letters were found in Maxwell's handwriting directed to his wife and

father-in-law, confessing and accounting for the crime. He was placed in jail on the charge of murder, although not yet out of danger.

Eight physicians were immediately called, and all night long they labored to save the lives of the children. Arthur died at midnight, and Kennath was in a dying condition at the last report. The only ones left are the maniae who committed the

only ones left are the maniae who committed the deed and the youngest child, Grace, whose recevery is extremely doubtful.

The letters left, by Maxwell, who supposed he would be dead when they were opened, stated that he was tired of life and wanted to take the children with him to Heaven where they would cease to suffer. One letter was dajed November 21, showing that Maxwell has had the crime in contemplation for a me time. It stated that he was tired of poverty and penury and could not bear to face the world and see his children dragged down to a life of adversity. He preferred to kill them with his own hands.

A pint bottle half full of chloroform was found by she bedside. It is feared that Mrs. Maxwell will go mad, and that she may not survive the shock.

Maxwell is under indictment in the courts here for libel, and trouble connected with this and his poverty, it is thought, brought on insanity. The city is wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement over the crime. The physicians who attended the children report that the poison administered by Maxwell was a combination of aconite and chioroform, deadly poison compounded with pharmaceutical skill so as to be without autidotes. Maxwell compelled the children to swallow the mixture and not to inhale it.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

STATEMENT OF THE LAKE SHORE. The statement of the earnings, operating expenses and net income of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the quarter ending Sep

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IDY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] RALEIGH, Nov. 27 .- The stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company at their annual meeting in Wilmington, elected R. R. Bridgers, of was adopted authorizing the president and directors to construct a branch railway from Wilson to Payetteville, and thence to the South Carolina line near the dividing line between the counties of Richmond and Robeson. The objective point is Atlanta by way of Columbia.

THE GRAND TRUNK REDUCING EXPENSES. TORONTO, Nov. 27 .- A circular has been issued by General Manager Hickson of the Grand Trunk Railroad, to the employes of the road, stating that owing to the poor state of business and the consequent failing away of receipts, a reduction of the force is found necessary, as well as a continuation for the present of the reduction in wages. The falling off is attributed to the disastrous policy of those controlling the trunk lines, which has lessened the business from Chicago to the scaboard and lowered rates at a time when it was most necessary they should be maintained.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Superintendent Shaughness, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states that the road has all the supplies, including rails and fastenings, necessary for the winter in the Rocky Mountains and north of Lake Superior. Twenty theusand men will be employed all winter constructing the road. The section north of Lake Superior will be completed between now and April 1, and the Rocky Mountain section by October 1.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26.—The Government of British Columbia received official information to alay that the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has decided to make Coal Harbor, Burrard Inient, the terminus of the road.

THE PROPOSED OKLAHOMA SETTLEMENT.

EMPORIA, KAN., Nov. 27 .- The report of the formation of another company to invade Oklahoma, with headquarters at Emporia, is without foundation so far acacquarters at Emporia, is without foundation so far as it relates to the latter place. It is undoubtedly true that a number of persons at this place, belonging to the colony, have gone to Hunnewell to join in another at-tempt to make a permanent settlement in Oklahona. It is understood that the united movements will be made for that country about December.

ARRESTING "REGULATORS" IN KENTUCKY. OWINGSVILLE, KY., Nov. 27 .- A party of a dozen men calling themselves "Regulators" went to the house of John G. Hughes, at Pine Grove, Rowan County, on Tuesday night, with the avowed intention of whipping him. Hughes resisted and was killed. Three men have been arrested charged with the crime.

THE EXPOSITION DEFICIENCY. CINCINNATI, Nov. 27 .- The Exposition Comdesioners have ordered an assessment of twenty-five per cent on the notes of guaranters to meet the deficiency caused by the expenses of this year's exhibition exceeding the receipts about \$20,000.

SIXTY HOURS WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK. LEWES, Del., Nov. 27 .- Pilot Marshall Bertrand and a Norweghm sailor, who were lost last Manday from the pilot boat Twiley, were picked up last night eighty-five miles southeast from the lightship by the schooner Emma T. Angell and taken to the Breakwater to-day. The other selfor ded on Treasday night. Bert-rand and his mate were sixty hours without food or drink. They are badly frostbitten but will recover.

PROM THE RIVER TO THE HOSPITAL. Matthew Reyton, age twenty-nine, of No. Matthew Reyton, age twenty-inter, of rots 524 East Seventeenth-st., attempted to commit suicide yesterday in a fit of despondency, brought on by poverty and a lack of employment. He jumped from the ferry-bont Finshing as she was leaving her slip at the foot of Reventh-st., kast River, but was rescued by Captain Fletcher, of the semoner Alice Archer, and was taken to Believue Hospital under arcest.

INJURED ON THE ELEVATED ROAD. Frederick M. Mead, age thirty, of No. 228 East One-hundred-and-fifth-st., a conductor on the ond Avenue Elevated Railroad, was accidentally ca between two cars yesterday afternoon and bad his right leg fractured. He was taken to the Ninety-ninth street Hospital.